

# Roan Mountain State Park

## July 2008 Program Schedule

1015 Hwy 143

Roan Mountain, TN 37643

(423) 772-0190

### Wednesday 9:

- 10 a.m. **Raven Rock Hike**  
Headquarters with Lauren
- 10 a.m. **Trout 101**  
Visitor's Center with David

### Thursday 10:

- 10 a.m. **Horseshoe Heaven**  
Horseshoe Pit at Campground with David
- 1 p.m. **10 Essentials**  
Campground Fire Ring with Lauren
- 2 p.m. **Fire Building**  
Campground Fire Ring Check-In with David
- 3 p.m. **Creepy Crawlers**  
Campground Check-In with Lauren

### Friday 11:

- 10 a.m. **Miller Farmstead**  
Farmstead with Lauren
- 10 a.m. **Disc Golf**  
Park Headquarters with David
- 1 p.m. **Native American Weapons**  
Campground Fire Ring with David
- 2 p.m. **Corn Husk Dolls**  
Shelter #3 with Lauren
- 4 p.m. **Cloudland Trail**  
Visitor's Center with Lauren
- 9 p.m. **Movie - Homeward Bound**  
Shelter #3 with David and Lauren

### Saturday 12:

- 10 a.m. **Cloudland Trail**  
Visitor's Center with Lauren
- 10 p.m. **Shine On**  
Visitor's Center with David
- Noon **James Garland with Music**  
Farmstead
- 2 p.m. **Creek Hunt**  
Campground Check-In with Lauren
- 7 p.m. **Trailblazer Cloggers**  
Amphitheater
- 9 p.m. **Campfire Stories**  
Campground Fire Ring with David and Lauren

### Sunday 13:

- 10 a.m. **Recycling**  
Campground Check-In with Lauren
- 2 p.m. **Peg Leg Pine Hike**  
Visitor's Center with Lauren

### Programs

**Balds Hike:** Experience a view that few other places have. The Balds sitting in Southern Appalachia have little to no trees on them! Why is that? Come and find out. We will carpool for this program.

**Campfire Stories:** If you dare to be outside at night with ghosts all around come and listen to tall tales and ghost stories that are native to this area.

**Cloudland Nature Trail:** This short hike will take you through one of the few old growth forests left in the region.

**Corn Husk Dolls:** Learn what Native American and early Colonial children used to play with and make your own.

**Creek Hunt:** Come out to the river to cool off from the heat and learn about our aquatic ecosystems at the same time. We will get in the water so come prepared to get wet and have a lot of fun. Please wear closed toe shoes!

**Creepy Growly Bugs:** Learn the difference between insects and spiders. At the end of the program race a creepy crawler.

**Disc Golf Basics:** The recreation sensation that's sweeping the nation! Learn the rules and some tips on how to play and then try your hand at it. We will carpool for this program.

**Entertainment:** Throughout the summer several performers will be in the park to share their talents with visitors.

**10 Essentials:** Do not be caught in the woods unprepared. Come and learn the 10 most important items to carry while you are outdoors.

**Fire Building:** Come and learn how to build a fire using only flint and steel.

**Horseshoe Heaven:** Learn about the history and the rules of horseshoes. You will be pitching ringers in no time.

**18th Century Long Rifle Demo:** Witness a demonstration on flintlock style firearms and the significance they had on our history.

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### Tuesday 15:

10 a.m. **Cloudland Trail**  
Visitor's Center with David

### Wednesday 16:

10 a.m. **Horseshoe Heaven**  
Horseshoe Pit at Campground with David

3 p.m. **10 Essentials**  
Campground Fire Ring with Lauren

5 p.m. **Balds Hike (Bring a Flashlight)**  
Headquarters with Lauren

### Thursday 17:

10 a.m. **Native American Weapons**  
Campground Fire Ring with David

10 a.m. **Disc Golf**  
Park Headquarters with David

10:30 a.m. **Recycling**  
Campground Check-In with Lauren

2 p.m. **Creek Hunt**  
Campground Check-In with Lauren

4 p.m. **Cloudland Trail**  
Visitor's Center with Lauren

### Friday 18:

9 a.m. **Trout 101**  
Visitor's Center with David

10 a.m. **Creepy Crawlers**  
Campground Check-In with Lauren

11 a.m. **Fire Building**  
Campground Fire Ring Check-In with David

12:30 p.m. **Corn Husk Dolls**  
Shelter #3 with Lauren

2 p.m. **Peg Leg Pine Hike**  
Visitor's Center with Lauren

9 p.m. **Movie - Bambi**  
Shelter #3 with David and Lauren

### Saturday 19:

10 a.m. **Raven Rock Hike**  
Headquarters with Lauren

11 a.m. **Snakes Alive**  
Visitor's Center with David

Noon **Ellie Hjemmit Spinning Demonstration**  
Farmstead

1 p.m. **Shine On**  
Visitor's Center with David

7 p.m. **T.V. Barnett**  
Amphitheater

9 p.m. **Campfire Stories**  
Campground Fire Ring with David and Lauren

**Miller Farmstead:** What was life like in 1908? Take a time machine and travel back to the early 20th century to see and experience what life was like.

**Movie Night:** Watch a movie the old-fashioned way – a drive-in! Come to a "drive-in" family movie and eat popcorn.

**Native American Weapons:** Native Americans did not stop by the grocery store on the way home to get dinner. Learn how and try the tools they used to catch some of their food.

**Peg Leg Pine Hike:** Hike this short trail and learn about an iron ore mine that operated after the Civil War.

**Raven Rock Hike:** This hike provides a spectacular view of the park. It is a steep hike so wear a good pair of shoes and be prepared to be amazed at our park's beauty.

**Snakes Alive:** Take this opportunity to learn the truth about these often misunderstood creatures by meeting some of the park's slithering residents!

**Trout Fishing 101:** Things are getting a little fishy around here! Come learn about Roan Mountain's native fish. You will also get a chance to fish. 10 spots are available so sign up at the campground check-in. Children under the age of 13 do not need to buy a fishing license.

#### Friendly Reminders!

Programs are free of charge.

Programs are for all ages unless otherwise noted.

For all hikes wear appropriate shoes, (closed-toe is recommended.) Drinking water is suggested.

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### Sunday 20:

10 a.m.

#### Miller Farmstead

Farmstead with Lauren

### Tuesday 22:

11 a.m.

#### Fire Building

Campground Fire Ring Check-In with David

### Wednesday 23:

10 a.m.

#### Creepy Crawlers

Campground Check-In with Lauren

10 a.m.

#### Trout 101

Visitor's Center with David

1 p.m.

#### Raven Rock Hike

Headquarters with David

4 a.m.

#### Horseshoe Heaven

Horseshoe Pit at Campground with Lauren

### Thursday 24:

11 a.m.

#### Native American Weapons

Campground Fire Ring with David

2 p.m.

#### 10 Essentials

Campground Fire Ring with Lauren

5 p.m.

#### Balds Hike (*Bring a Flashlight*)

Headquarters with Lauren

### Friday 25:

10 a.m.

#### Creek Hunt

Campground Check-In with Lauren

11 a.m.

#### Disc Golf

Park Headquarters with David

1 p.m.

#### Corn Husk Dolls

Shelter #3 with Lauren

2 p.m.

#### Snakes Alive

Visitor's Center with Ranger Jacob

3 p.m.

#### Cloudland Trail

Visitor's Center with Lauren

9 p.m.

#### Movie - A Bug's Life

Shelter #3 with David and Lauren

### Saturday 26:

10 a.m.

#### Creepy Crawlers

Campground Check-In with Lauren

11 a.m.

#### Shine On

Visitor's Center with David

11 a.m.

#### Cloudland Trail

Visitor's Center with David

6 p.m.

#### 18th Century Long Rifle

Campground Check-In with Ranger Jacob

7 p.m.

#### Ellie and Bob

Amphitheater

9 p.m.

#### Campfire Stories

Campground Fire Ring with David and Lauren



### Record Number of Visitors Attend Rhododendron Festival

The 62nd annual Rhododendron Festival drew more than 22,000 visitors to Roan Mountain State Park on June 20-21. Vendors set up booths to show off their talents in everything from candy making to copper smithing to woodworking. Groups featuring bluegrass, roots, country and gospel music performed at the amphitheater throughout the festival. Rhododendron blazes on the mountain were in full bloom and once again were stars of the show. "All of our hard work on event preparation and execution paid off with a record-crowd this year," said Pat Gagan, Park Ranger. "We are already looking forward to having an even better gathering for the 63rd Rhododendron Festival that will be held June 20 and 21 in 2009."

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### Sunday 27:

10 a.m.

#### Balds Hike

Headquarters with Lauren

### Tuesday 29:

10 a.m.

#### Shine On

Visitor's Center with David

### Wednesday 30:

10 a.m.

#### Cloudland Trail

Visitor's Center with Lauren

11 a.m.

#### Raven Rock Hike

Headquarters with David

1 p.m.

#### Disc Golf

Park Headquarters with David

2 p.m.

#### Miller Farmstead

Farmstead with Lauren

### Thursday 31:

9 a.m.

#### Balds Hike

Headquarters with Lauren

9 a.m.

#### Trout 101

Visitor's Center with David

1 p.m.

#### Fire Building

Campground Fire Ring Check-In with David

6 p.m.

#### 18th Century Long Rifle

Campground Check-In with Ranger Jacob

### Photos of the Rhododendron Festival 2008



Enjoy  
and  
Have a Great Summer!